

Public Servants – Sri Krishnaji, former Tahsildar, Dubbak Mandal Medak District (now retired) – Committed certain irregularities while working as Tahsildar, Dubbak Mandal - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry – Report - Show Cause Notice – Explanation – Imposition of punishment 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 85

<u>Dated:16.01.2013.</u> Read the following:

- 1) From the District Collector, Medak Letter No.A3/VS/2081/2010, dt.31.1.2012.
- 2) Government Memo No.7337/Vig.II(2)/2012-2, dt.9.08.2012.
- 3) Representation from Sri Krishnaji, formerly Tahsildar (now retired), dt.23-9-2012.
- 4) Government Letter.No.7337/Vig.II(2)/2012-4, dt.01.12.2012.
- 5) From the Secretary A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr.No.2285/RT/3/2012, dt.19.12.2012.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Krishnaji Tahsildar, Dubbak Mandal (now retired) committed certain irregularities in implementation of decree in O.S.No.20/2000 issued by the Junior Civil Judge, Siddipet in respect of land bearing Sy.No.122, 67, 991, 129, 130 and 131, issued Pattadar Pass Books/ Title Deeds and also attested a copy of pahani issued in favour of Sri Andem Rajreddy as he has become an absolute Pattadar of the said land. The District Collector, Medak had issued Article of charges to the Charged Officer and he had submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges. Since, the Charged Officer denied the charges, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Sangareddy was appointed as Enquiry Officer. In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Medak while furnishing copy of the enquiry report, has stated that the Enquiry Officer in his report stated that the charges against Sri Krishnaji former Tahsildar, Dubbak Mandal, Medak District (now retired) out of three (3) charges, charge-I & II are not proved but the charge-III is proved. As the Charged Officer retired from service on 31.05.2010, the District Collector, Medak requested the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against the Mandal Revenue Officer under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. After examining the findings of the enquiry report, Government took a provisional decision to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year. Accordingly, in the reference 2^{ndh} read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri Krishnaji, former Tahsildar (now retired) for his representation. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Krishnaji, former Tahsildar (now Retired) submitted his explanation stating that he passed orders in file No.C/403/07 dated 10.03.08 for implementing the decree in revenue records strictly in accordance with the Decree passed by the Junior Civil Judge, Siddipet in O.S.No.20/2000 in favour of Sri Andem Raj Reddy, S/o.Venkaiah (plaintiff) and there was no deviation from the decree. He did not commit any irregularity in implementing the Court Decree and issue of Pattadar Pass Books & Title Deed was only a consequential action, which was

bound to be taken by the Tahsildar. Further, the Enquiry Officer has also supported his contention and finding that there is no fault of him in implementation of the final decree as per the court orders and he has attested copies of pahani for the year 2008-09 without verifying the names of pattadars in revenue records i.e. pahani. He has further stated that based on the attestation of the Village Revenue Officer concerned in the pahani copies, he has, in good faith, attested the said pahani copies which is a minor lapse. He further stated that Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year which is harsh as there was no financial loss in this case to the Government. He has finally stated that he has already retired from service on 31.05.2010 and so far no pensionary benefits were released all these years and he has suffered a lot financially and mentally. Hence he has requested to consider his representation and drop further action against him.

- 3. Government have examined the explanation of the Delinquent Officer and the findings of the Enquiry Officer Sri Kirshnaji, formerly Tahsildar (now retired) has admitted the lapse in his representation. Hence, Government have decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for one (1) year. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri Krishnaji, former Tahsildar, Dubbak Mandal, Medak District (now retired) after due consultation with A.P. Public Service Commission. A copy of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission concurrence is enclosed herewith.
- 4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,

A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Medak.

Sri Krishnaji, former Tahsildar,

Dubbak Mandal, Medak District (now retired). **through**

District Collector, Medak.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. S.f./S.c.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER